

CHURCH LIFE | Announcements for March 15, 2026

Trauma REBOOT Course | Tuesdays, March 17 to June 2
7-8:30pm, Education Center, Room 4 (1st floor)

Trauma REBOOT is a 12-week, faith-based, peer-led course empowering everyday people to overcome past trauma and embrace a brighter future. Through practical teaching and a supportive community, *Trauma REBOOT* can help you break free from the pain of your past and find renewed purpose and strength. The cost is \$25 per person. Register online at efcc.org/events.

Rend Collective in Concert | Next Saturday, March 21, 7pm, Worship Center
Come and catch Rend Collective on their headlining tour, all up and down the West Coast, including Escondido! They'll play favorites like "My Lighthouse," "Counting Every Blessing," "Build Your Kingdom Here," as well as new music from their recently released album, *FOLK!* Tickets are still available; purchase them on efcc.org/events. General admission entry will begin at 6:15pm.

Emmanuel Faith Membership Class | Sunday, March 22
9-10:30am, Education Center, Room 21 (2nd floor)

Membership is a spiritual discipline of publicly committing to a local body of believers for the purpose of advancing the Kingdom of God together. This class will walk you through our Statement of Faith and Membership Covenant so you'll be ready to officially apply for membership. Register online at efcc.org/events or contact us at welcome@efcc.org.

Lay Care Team Training | Sunday, March 22, 9-10:30am
Education Center, Board Room (2nd floor) | Contact: care@efcc.org

Would you like to be used by God to care for others in our church? Learn about the Lay Care Team at our next team training time. This class will teach you how to assist our pastoral staff in handling unscheduled, urgent care needs (spiritual, emotional, financial, etc.) on Sunday mornings and other selected times each month. Contact us for more information.

All-Church Work Day | Saturday, March 28, 8am-Noon
Ron Preston, rpreston@efcc.org

Don't miss our annual All-Church Work Day to help prepare our 27-acre campus for Easter. We'll have projects for every age and skill level. Bring along your favorite shovels, pruners, hoes, rakes, and gloves and we'll spend a few fun hours together preparing our campus to look more welcoming for our guests. If you don't have the tools, we'll have a bunch of options available and ready to go. Meet in Parking Lot B near the Chapel on the south side of the Worship Center. Sign up to help at efcc.org/events.

April Prayer Night | Wednesday, April 1, 6:30pm, Chapel

Join us in the Chapel on the first Wednesday night of April to experience the power that comes when we come together in prayer. Gather with your church family as we pray for each other, our church, the local community, our nation, and the world. We'll also pray for the upcoming Easter weekend.

See more announcements, the Outreach update, sermon notes, and more on the following pages in this worship guide, or via our App, or visit www.efcc.org.

Announcements Continued ...

Good Friday & Easter Weekend Services | April 3-5 at EFCC

Come join us on Good Friday and Easter weekend! Pick up some invitation cards in the lobby at church to help you invite others to attend a service. Childcare will be available at several of our worship service times (note the * on selected times below). Visit our website at efcc.org/easter for childcare specifics and other details. Our service times will be as follows:

Good Friday (April 3): Noon & 6:30pm, Worship Center
Easter Saturday (April 4): 5pm*, Modern Service, in the Worship Center;
Easter Sunday (April 5): Classic Services, 7:30 & 9:00am*, Worship Center; Modern Services, 9am*, Chapel (video venue), and 10:45am*, Worship Center; and En Español, 10:45am* and Noon, Chapel.

Serve With Us On Good Friday & Easter | Sign up at efcc.org/easter-serve

This Easter, help us bless and greet the many people who will visit and attend services at EFCC. Some of our opportunities include working with children, welcoming and greeting, serving food, decorating our campus, or being on the prayer team. Please visit efcc.org/easter-serve to sign up and volunteer.

Sign Up for Hume Lake Family Work Week 2026 | May 3-8

For over 25 years, Emmanuel Faith has partnered with Men On A Mission and Hume Lake Christian Camps for a unique service opportunity. Come and enjoy five nights of meals and housing near the natural beauty of Sequoia and Kings Canyon National Parks. Participants will work about 4-6 hours each day. There are many projects of varying skill levels. Skilled craftsmen are needed, but all who are willing to work, including children, are welcome. Learn more or RSVP for the trip at by scanning the QR code above or visit moam.online.



EFCC Care & Counseling Ministry | efcc.org/help
Support Groups & Other Classes

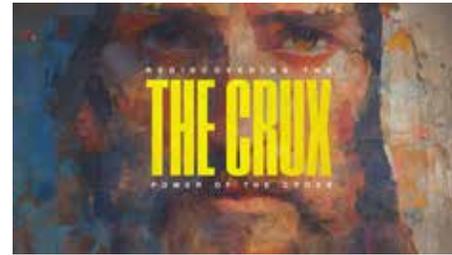


Have a Need? We're Here to Help!

Life can be hard at times, but you don't have to go through it alone. Whatever your need, the Emmanuel Faith Care & Counseling ministry is here to help, guide, encourage, and point you toward the love of Jesus. We'd love to come alongside you. We can help with counseling, mentoring, or spiritual direction. To take a next step, scan the QR code above, visit our webpage via the link above, email us at care@efcc.org or call (760) 781-2108. Consider this ongoing care and support group ...

Umbrella Ministries | *Meets monthly on a Saturday, in The Crosby Estates, San Diego 10am-Noon*
Contact: Janice Rosenkranz, jrosenkranz@gmail.com

Are you a mom who has lost a child? You're not alone. Come join us for our monthly meeting and find love, care, grace, and support. We want to walk this journey along with you.



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THE CRUX
The Victory of the Cross
Colossians 2:13-15
Ryan Paulson, Lead Pastor

At the cross, Jesus didn't only _____,

he defeated the _____.

• _____ — their weapons were _____.

• _____ — their false power was _____.

• _____ — their downfall was _____.

Jesus' victory over evil is _____, but it must be _____ and _____ to be _____.

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

The focus of disciples isn't _____,
but freedom through the _____.

Need more room to add notes? See the back side of this sermon outline.
Helpful links: efcc.org/sermons | efcc.org/devos | efcc.org/podcasts

Additional sermon notes ...

Take Your Next Step!

Thank you for attending Emmanuel Faith today! If we can help you in any way, contact us at welcome@efcc.org. To connect more, or to go deeper here, see some ways to take a next step below ...

Need Prayer? | efcc.org/prayer

We'd love to pray for you! Visit our prayer form online, scan the QR code at right, or email prayer@efcc.org.



Give to EFCC | efcc.org/give

Your generosity changes lives! To give to EFCC, visit our Giving page, access our App, scan the QR code, or use an offering envelope at church.



Find a Group | efcc.org/groups

Learn about God's heart for you, build lasting relationships, and walk alongside others in every season of life. Scan the QR code or visit our groups page online.



Join a Team | efcc.org/teams

Helping others through volunteering gives us a greater sense of meaning and brings great joy both to us and those we help. Join a team and come serve at EFCC.



NEW TO EFCC? Start Here!

We'd Love to Get to Know You! | efcc.org/connection

Take a moment to tell us more about yourself. Scan the QR code at right, or fill out a Connection Card in the chair back. You also can visit our Welcome area in the Worship Center lobby, or go online to visit our website at efcc.org/connect.



CHILDREN'S, YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT PROGRAMS

Children | efcc.org/kids

Sundays | Children's Center
Infants to 6th Grade | 9 and 10:45am

Wednesdays | Children's Center
Kindergarten to 6th Grade | 6:30-8pm (September to May)

Junior High & High School

efcc.org/jh | efcc.org/hsm

Sundays | 10:45am | Youth Center

Wednesdays | 6:30-8pm (Sept. to May, and summer camps/events)

Young Adults | efcc.org/ya

Tuesdays (ages 18-24) | 7pm | Youth Center, Young Adults Rm. (2nd Flr.)

Week Night Small Groups | 7-9pm (off campus)

WEEKLY WORSHIP SERVICES

CLASSIC | Sundays, 9am, Worship Center

MODERN | Sundays, 9am, Chapel (video venue)

MODERN | Sundays, 10:45am, Worship Center, & 5pm, Chapel

EN ESPAÑOL | Sundays, 10:45am, Chapel



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www.emmanuelfaithpreschool.org

(760) 781-2260 | preschool@efcc.org
639 E. 17th Ave., Escondido, CA 92025
Monday-Friday, 7am-5pm (full & part day)

Global Partner Lunch

Sunday, March 22nd at 12:30pm in the Holy Grounds Cafe

Come and hear from Rachel about the work she is doing in North Africa, sharing the grace of Jesus with the people who live there through her life and business.

Scan the QR code to RSVP:



EFCC in the Middle East

Emmanuel Faith has been working in the Middle East for many years in various capacities, including through "sent out" global workers, people who live in the region, and trusted partners in many countries in the region. Please know that we are keeping them in our thoughts and prayers.



At the moment...

- we are staying in touch with our EFCC global workers to ensure everyone is safe and their needs are being met.
- we are focused on assisting our Iranian partners as they host refugees, while we await what the situation in Iran will be when the conflict ends.
- we are helping our church partners in Lebanon host internally displaced refugees from areas of Beirut affected by airstrikes

We are committed to covering our brothers and sisters around the world in prayer. When you see a news article or headline about the Middle East, pause and take a moment to pray for the people, the churches, and the work God is doing there.

Supporting missionaries and partners in these hard to reach places is made possible by your generosity. Scan the QR code to donate to the Outreach Fund:



We are growing our Love Esco team!

Thank you to everyone who gave their time, talent and treasure to the biggest Love Esco Month ever! Together we have built deep community partnerships, established a strong brand, and made a real impact in the city. Having successfully served our city for four years, we are ready to add more team members, who will help us keep the momentum going! Let us know if you know someone that might be a good fit for one of these roles:

Executive Director

Love Esco is seeking an Executive Director to lead and inspire our team, shape the vision for the organization, and oversee day-to-day operations. You'll help guide our community-focused work, support volunteers and partners, and ensure Love Esco continues bringing neighbors together for the good of the city. This is a full-time role and a chance to make a meaningful impact in our growing organization. Scan the QR code to learn more:



Salesforce Volunteer (CRM Support)

Love Esco is looking for a volunteer who's familiar with Salesforce to help us set up and organize our CRM. You'll help create a system that supports our volunteers, partners, and community work, so we can spend less time managing data and more time loving our city. This is a flexible, project-based role and a great way to use your skills for meaningful local impact.

Visual Storyteller (Photo/Video Volunteer)

Do you love telling stories through a lens? Love Esco is seeking volunteer photo and video storytellers to help capture the heart of our events, service projects, and community partnerships. Your work will help others see what's possible when neighbors come together for the good of the city.

Project Scout (Construction & Landscaping Volunteer)

Do you know your way around a job site - and love putting those skills to work for your city? Love Esco is looking for volunteer Project Scouts with experience in general construction, landscaping, or skilled trades to help us evaluate new service opportunities as they come up. When a potential project lands on our radar, we'll call on you to take a look, assess what's involved, and help us determine if it's the right fit. Your expertise helps us show up well for our neighbors - and make sure every project we take on is one we can truly deliver.

Email info@loveesco.org for more information

EFCC Family News Update

Sharing our family passings and prayer needs

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Pray for Our Church Family

Home With the Lord

Upcoming Memorial Services & Homegoing Updates

Ken Wright — A memorial service is being planned for him on Saturday, March 14, at 1pm in the Chapel.



Gary Zent — A memorial service is being planned for him on Saturday, March 21, at 11am in the Chapel.

Barbara Tucker — Passed away recently. A memorial service will be held for her on Friday, March 27, at 1pm in the Chapel.

In the Hospital or Outpatient Care *(at Present or Pending*)*

None

Recovering at Home or in Extended Care

Charles Bell, Joyce Blankenship, Monte Bowers, Kris Coates, Carol Creamer, Shirley Elmore, June King, Barry Miller, Bob Moberly, and Ron Strubhar.

In Hospice Care

Pamela Thacker

Fighting Cancer

Tim Daugherty, Bob Davidson II, Bev Feiker, Bruce Gephart, Wally Goff, Erica Howard, Pam Irwin, Thelma Monigold, Eligio Moreno, Sylvia Rankin, Luanne Rishel, Shirley Roireau, Virginia Sanderson, Joseph Patrick Stoker, Pamela Thacker, Barbara Tucker, Silvia Vargas, Nancy Wilson, Gary Williamson, and Cynthia Zabuska.